

IN THE CLAIMS

14. (New) The method according to claim 1
wherein the hepatitis is viral hepatitis.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14
wherein the compound that neutralizes the effect of
secreted TNF alpha effects neutralization by inhibiting
p75:FC.

C' 16. (New) The method according to claim 15
wherein the compound that inhibits p75:FC is etanercept.

X 17. (New) The method according to claim 14
wherein the compound that neutralizes the effect of
secreted TNF alpha is a humanize^d monoclonal antibody.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17
wherein the compound is inflixamab.